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For: Bidirectionally locking safety brake apparatus for  
tree climbing lanyards and other types of lines  
and safety climbing lanyard system utilizing same

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 26 August 2004, please amend the above identified application as set forth and discussed in the following papers. Also enclosed is a Request for One Month Extension of Time for response and check for requisite fee.